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To be as blunt as possible; Microsoft has proven itself time and again that they cannot be trusted. They've been caught lying in court, they've already exploited loopholes in remides from previous law suits (referring to the 1995 case) and they even attempt to craft remides that seruptiously benefit themselves (referring to the on-going case concerning the 100 or so school districts).

Microsoft is evil. They aggressively pursue an anti-competative business stratagy that hurts the computer industry. Their anti-competative acts, in the long run, hold back progress and innovation in the computer industry. For these reasons the Sherman Act was created, and rightly so.

I believe Judge Jackson saw exactly this, that Microsoft is evil and untrustworthy, and concluded that the only real way to protect the computer industry is to break-up Microsoft.

It is my belief that a broken-up Microsoft would not only protect the computer industry but protect Microsoft as well. Without any true competiton Microsoft products would stagnat, and some believe that this is already happening. In the end, competiton not any individual company, is the true innovator.

Thank you,

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